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**Subject:** RE: Lower Willamette tissue (bass) collection this fall  
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Chip -

I don't see Todd Hudson of OHA on the TCT list, although I thought he was added earlier. I forwarded the email to him, and encouraged him to participate in the fish sampling discussions. New sampling will certainly be relevant to fish advisories.

- Mike

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Lower Willamette tissue (bass) collection this fall

As mentioned on the TCT this morning, HQ has provided some limited funding for use in collecting fish tissue this fall. Because of the limited funding available, we will likely be targeting small mouth bass, and looking at a limited number of analytes. We discussed the overall purpose, scope and potential DQOs this morning and agree to convene a subgroup to provide input and help coordinate this effort. Karl Gustavson and Matthew Lambert (EPA HQ) will be directing EPA's contactor, Tetra Tech, who will provide overall coordination.

We need a focused and nimble subgroup to work on this over next 6 to 8 weeks. As discussed this morning, in order to have a reasonable chance at success with fish collection, we need to be in the water shortly after labor day and finished by around October 1st. We are chasing down lots of details and plan to get together on a conference call early next week to discuss status and next steps. At this point we anticipate that the EPA reps will include Burt Shephard, Elizabeth Allen, Gina Greppo-Grove will be participating with the RPMs, and want to identify other TCT members that want to be involved. Once we get our list together we'll organize our call next week.

thanks  
Chip